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Craig Kleppe
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Subject: Amendment to Add a Supplemental Label – Extension of Supplemental Label
Product Name: Poast Herbicide
EPA Registration Number: 7969-58
Application Date: March 20, 2019
Decision Number: 551143

Dear Mr. Kleppe:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval is only for a supplemental label that is an addendum to the master label. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

This supplemental labeling contains some new and/or revised uses and/or directions which may be additional to the uses and/or directions found on the label on or attached to the container, but this supplemental labeling does not by itself constitute the complete set of use directions. The complete set of use directions is set forth on the container label as combined with this supplemental labeling.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Kable Bo Davis by phone at 703-306-0415, or via email at davis.kable@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ES" followed by a flourish and the word "for".

Emily Schmid
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Enclosure

ACCEPTED

02/27/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 7969-58

Group 1 Herbicide

Supplemental Label

Poast® Herbicide

For control of annual and perennial grass weeds in fine fescue grown for turfgrass seed in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Only

This supplemental label expires June 1, 2023, and must not be used or distributed after this date.

Active Ingredient*:

sethoxydim: 2-[1-(ethoxyimino)butyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one 18.0%

Other Ingredients: 82.0%

Total: 100.0%

*Equivalent to 1.5 pounds of sethoxydim per gallon

Contains petroleum distillate

EPA Reg. No. 7969-58

WARNING/AVISO

Directions For Use

- It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- The supplemental labeling and the entire **Poast® herbicide** container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-58, must be in possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for **Poast** before applying.
- Use of **Poast** according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for **Poast**.

Product Information

Poast is a broad-spectrum, postemergence herbicide for selective control of annual and perennial grass weeds. Avoid all direct or indirect contact with any desired grass crop (e.g., corn, rice, small grains, sorghum, ornamental grasses, and turfgrass).

Poast does not control sedges or broadleaf weeds.

Refer to the **Poast** container label for a complete list of weeds controlled.

Application Instructions

For use only in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

- **PHI** - 14 days
- **Maximum Single Application Rate** - 2.5 pints/acre
- **Maximum Seasonal Application Rate** - 5.0 pints/acre
- **DO NOT** apply more than 2 applications per season. Allow 30 days between applications.
- There are no livestock grazing or feeding restrictions in fine fescue grown for turfgrass seed.
NOTE: Treated fescue screenings or hay may be fed to animals.
- Ground application allowed. **DO NOT** apply by air.

Only apply **Poast** to fine fescue varieties classified as creeping red (*Festuca rubra*), Chewings (*Festuca nigrescens*), and hard fescue (*Festuca ovina*). Use standard high-pressure pesticide hollow cone or flat fan nozzles (minimum of 40 PSI at the nozzle); apply at least 10 gallons of water per acre. If foliage is dense, increase water volume to 20 gallons/acre (minimum of 60 PSI). Thorough foliar spray coverage is essential.

- **DO NOT** apply to tall fescue (*Schedonorus arundinaceus*) or any other desired grass plant. Injury will occur.

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- **Poast® herbicide** does **NOT** control annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) or rattail fescue (*Vulpia myuros*).
- **DO NOT** apply if rainfall is expected within 1 hour of application.
- **DO NOT** use flood or whirl chamber nozzles or selective application equipment (e.g., recirculating sprayers, wiper applicators, shielded applicators).

For control of annual ryegrass, colonial and highland bentgrasses, cheatgrass/downy brome, and German velvetgrass, apply when fine fescue is semi-dormant (generally November 1 through March 15). Application at other times of the year can result in reduced control. Refer to **Table 1** for application rate and timing (maximum height) information.

Table 1. Application Rate and Timing (Maximum Height) - Fine Fescue Grown for Turfgrass Seed		
Turfgrass Species	Maximum Height* (inches)	Rate/Acre** (pints)
Annual Turfgrass		
Annual ryegrass (<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>)	4 to 8	1.5
Cheatgrass/Downy brome (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>)	2 to 6	2.5
NOTE: Late fall applications after maximum germination produce the best results.		
Perennial Turfgrass		
German velvetgrass (<i>Holcus mollis</i>)	2 to 4	2.0 to 2.5
Colonial bentgrass Highland bentgrass (<i>Agrostis tenuis</i>)	2 to 4	1.5 to 2.5
NOTE: Use the higher rate on well-established grass weeds.		
*When fine fescue is semi-dormant		
**If regrowth occurs or new plants emerge, make a second application at the same rate.		

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

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